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Pro Patria.

Certain men in high positions in the present war will undoubtedly hold a place in the historical text books of posterity. Every man in the field to-day is entitled to just as much fame, but will unfortunately have to be lumped with his regiment, or division or army. Each and all however, can and should attain long-lasting fame amongst the community from which he comes. It is up to us to see that this small tribute shall be paid to the memories of the heroes we have known. Tell your children when they can understand, about Colonel Boyle and Sergeant Mundell. Teach them to be grateful to the names of men who have defended their rights and liberties. The children will at least have a high standard of courage and self-sacrifice to duty to live up to.

Crossfield Fair.

The old time watch-word of the Chronicle used to be, "Watch Crossfield grow." Although this fateful prophecy did not attain to fulfilment as regards the village, it has certainly reached its highest ambitions from the view-point of the Agricultural Fair Association.

This fair of ours is the one thing of which we have good reason to be proud. Originally a rough scamper on one of the village streets, our yearly exhibition has gradually attained to the proportions of a highly successful two-day fair.

Several causes have contributed to this success. In the first place, the Association has always been blessed with a progressive Directorate. In the second place, the management has for several years been in very efficient and capable hands. Nothing that would tend to help the Exhibition along has been neglected. Above all, however, the Crossfield Fair is the one undertaking that has received the hearty support of all sections in the community. It is the result of district wide co-operation.

The annual show is again approaching, and under unusually favourable circumstances. The management is the same, but more experienced. The district has enjoyed a fairly good year and exceptionally high prices. The prospects for the coming season were never brighter. The earmarks of prosperity are noticeable at least upon the agricultural section of the community. Therefore let us all buckle to and help in every way to make a record fair. Help of all kinds is needed in preparing the race course and grounds. Commensurate with this help and with the spirit of the surroundings will be the measure of our success.

From "Cow-town picnic" to the "Best Rural Exhibition in Alberta," is our aim. Dig in and help to achieve it.

The school children of Germany were given a special holiday to rejoice over the sinking of the Lusitania and the drowning of the passengers. What can right-minded people think of making an holiday to teach children to rejoice in wholesale murder such as that was.

The Season for Hail Insurance is again on, and I can offer to the Farmers the best protection in the largest Co.'s in the world. Choose the best at the same price as the rest. See me for particulars. Only 6 per cent. Exclusive Agents the Home Insurance Co.
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THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

For Sale.—Two Pure Bred Hereford Bulls.—Apply J. Cavander.

FOR RENT.—A Good Quarter Section. Good well, House and Barn.—For particulars apply to G. Landymore.

FOR SALE.—Duroc Jersey BOAR, registered.—G. Landymore.

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"	-	30-34
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North Bound	-	15-03
South Bound	-	13-57

Local and General

Mrs. Ivor Lewis was a visitor to Calgary during the week.

Mr. E. Buchert, Sarnepont, was a business visitor to Calgary on Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Mr. W. Landymore attended the Pure Bred Bull Sale at Lacombe on Wednesday and purchased a Short-horn bull to head his herd.

Have you got all the plants you require for this season? If not see W. McElroy and Sons.

The Church needed the paint alright, and the painters were numerous, and by the way the Corporal looks fine in uniform, etc., but he certainly will have to take a few lessons in painting.

Mrs. Russell Boyle wishes to thank the Crossfield and District Agricultural Association for their kind expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McElroy are visitors in Edmonton this week. E. S. having business to attend to in the Department of Municipalities.

Ed. Myers went out sheep shearing as usual last week but he had to discontinue on account of the wet weather.

Mr. T. J. Boucher, of Bottrel, President of the Cochrane Riding Branch of the Temperance and Reform League, will officiate at the Union Church on Sunday evening.

A hearty send-off was accorded to our friend P. G. Swann, on his departure on Wednesday evening for Calgary prior to, who knows but it may be Berlin. Quite a crowd were on the platform to wish him God-speed and a safe return. Three cheers, and away he went.

Mrs. Morrison, of Oakville, Man., accompanied by her mother Mrs. Campbell, were visitors at Mr. Ledingham's on Thursday last, on their way through to the coast.

A gopher killing contest was inaugurated in the Rodney district, sides being chosen, and captains appointed, the losing side to provide a supper. The captains were G. T. Jones, and V. Arnold. Fifteen brought in bone to the number of 2,700. L. Bone brought in the largest individually, his quota being 854. Mr. Jones' side were the winners with about 1,700 to their credit. The supper took place on Friday evening last and was a most successful function.

When you vote for or against the Liquor Act, vote for your country not for yourself.

What does your glass mean to you? What will Prohibition mean to the other fellow and his family?

Who said exceptionally high prices? Is it the farmer or the store keeper?

A V.C. for Calgary. The 31st in England. The 50th and 56th at the Sarcee Reserve. The 63rd to be recruited in the near future. The old cow-town is surely keeping her end up.

Now is the time to invite your friends and relations from everywhere, to spend fair week with you.

Hurrah! I have ONE DOLLAR on our subscription list. Some chump dropped a bone near the premises. If he calls round he can get his paper, -nix.

Here's hoping that Jupiter Pluvius oops a Jack Johnson before the 23rd.

Quick! do something somebody!! Our ammunition is spent and prospects are that next week we will have to extract from the Wally Dail and - Beg pardon.

Red Cross Notes.

The Society acknowledges with thanks the following: 15 pairs socks from Miss Henson, 8 six-yard bandages from Mrs. Robinson. Work sent in, 2 knee caps, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, Mrs. McMichael; 4 surgical shirts, Miss Ruth Fraser; 2 pairs socks, Mrs. Willis.

Special Prizes.

The following special prizes were received too late to appear in the prize list:

Donated by the Robin Hood Mills Ltd. through J. H. Wiggins, their Crossfield distributor:

For the best Loaf of Bread baked from Robin Hood Flour.

First Prize 2-8-8 Robin Hood

2nd Prize 1-8 Robin Hood

Dealers sales slip showing purchase of not less than 1-4-9 Robin Hood flour within two weeks of the date of contest must accompany each exhibit.

Baseless Charge Nailed.

After all, it was the House of Morgan, and not certain ministers of the Rutherford government, which benefited by the \$40,000 premium on the bond issue of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railroad. The truth came out in a statement by Premier Sifton during the closing hours of the legislature in Edmonton last week. The political ghost of the Waterways was brought up by Leader Michener in the opposition, who made some reference to the missing premium and to reply the Premier said:

"I think that in regard to this matter, this is a good time that I should state that one of the English partners of the house of Morgan informed me that so far as their profit on these bonds was concerned, it went entirely to themselves. Mr. Smith is the London partner, and he looks after matters there. He told me that when they bought these bonds they did not anticipate being able to sell them for anything like 110, but the bonds were not delivered to them until some months afterwards. There had been a considerable change in the market and they had been able to get it."

Hon. C. W. Cross, the attorney-general, and Former Premier Rutherford, are the men most concerned by this clearance. At the time of the bond sale it was openly charged that these two ministers were beneficiaries, and the frank statement of the premier clears the atmosphere and sends to oblivion the baseless charges against these gentlemen.—The Western Standard.

OUR BUSINESS INSTINCT

It's Good For Canada to Buy Canadian Goods

In a democracy like Canada manufacturers and consumers meet on a common level. Each looks to the other to do his part in this Made-in-Canada campaign. We need no paternal government to advise us. We need no commercial commandments as they have in Germany. This is a land of liberty. We think and speak as we like in loyalty to our own commercial interest. If we don't recognize that buying things made in this country is good for our pockets, our homes or our businesses, we naturally buy things made somewhere else. It's because we are finding out for ourselves without any paternal commandments from the supreme bureau, that it pays in every way to buy Canadian goods, that we are entering a campaign to do it. The German teacup treats German consumers like a pack of children. The business sense of the average liberty-loving Canadian demands to be treated like a full-grown man. We don't need to be told that it's good for Canada that we buy goods made by Canadians. We know that; the same as we know that fresh air and good food are beneficial to the health. We don't even call it patriotism. It's just ordinary everyday, selfish business instinct.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. B. P. Woodman and family wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the DISTRICT COURT will be held at Crossfield, on FRIDAY, JUNE 11th, commencing at 10 a.m.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK, Acting Deputy Attorney General. Dated at Edmonton, 31st May, 1915.

MARITIME PROSPERITY

What "Made-in-Canada" Has Done in the Far East in Promoting Better Business

One of the most energetic Boards of Trade in Canada is that in St. John, New Brunswick. This organization has recently been very active in the "Made-in-Canada" campaign, especially emphasizing the desirability of people who live in the Maritime Provinces buying the products made in the provinces by the sea.

After several months public campaigning the St. John Board of Trade recently sent out a circular, asking the following questions:

Evidence of Improvement
"Do you find evidence of improvement in the business situation?"
"Is the 'Made-in-Canada' movement having a beneficial effect?"

A wholesale grocery firm, which is also engaged in shoe manufacturing, replied in the following terms:

"There are quite decided evidences of improvement in business in the steady nature of the markets. The 'Made-in-Canada' movement is certainly having a beneficial effect. We find that manufacturers, brokers, jobbers and retailers are all emphasizing it quite strongly."

A wholesale shoe firm reported: "Business is about as usual; in fact our shipments were considerably ahead of February last year. Our retail department shows a slight increase also, in fact, as far as our business is concerned, we feel that it is about normal."

Business From Canada

A leading firm of brush manufactures replied most encouragingly: "Business so far as we are concerned has decidedly improved in the last six or eight weeks; so much so in fact that we are now busier than we have been since this time two years ago, and we have been forced to run overtime in some sections in our endeavor to catch up with our orders. This improvement is only a very slight extent due to business arising from the war; it comes mainly from east of Winnipeg. We have no way of tracing the direct results of the 'Made-in-Canada' campaign, but from our general observations we have no doubt that this has been an important factor in stimulating trade."

One of the largest tea and coffee houses in St. John, said: "We find in the west a more hopeful feeling, but without much improvement in sales. In Ontario there is a decided improvement. In the east trade, with the exception of a few places is about normal. On the whole, it would appear that the outlook is most encouraging."

A prompt dry goods firm made this satisfactory report: "We feel that the people of the Maritime Provinces have every reason to be thankful for the way business has kept up. Business was well sustained during the fall months and the Christmas trade was up to the phenomenal season of 1913, and now indications for the spring business seem to be still more favorable each week."

These answers offer convincing proof that business is not as bad as was thought in the Maritime Provinces, that it is improving rapidly, and that the "Made-in-Canada" movement is assisting in restoring more favorable conditions.

It is practical patriotism to give the preference to goods "Made-in-Canada," and it is practical self-interest as well. Your money stays in Canada—buys up Canadian trade generally—and so helps to create a prosperity in which you share.

Farm and factory hand in hand, town and country standing together for increased production, the prosperity of Canada and welfare of the Empire.

CANADIANS FOREIGN BUYERS

Canadians buy more goods outside their own country than the citizens of any other important nation in the world. Here is the average amount which each citizen of the following countries bought abroad in 1911, the latest year for which comparative statistics are available.

Canada \$70.24
Great Britain 61.56
Argentina 47.39
France 39.80
Germany 35.17
United States 16.63
Austria 12.61
Russia 3.40

It seems incredible that every Canadian annually spends \$70.24 for foreign goods while Russians only spend \$3.40 each abroad. Canadians must cut down their foreign purchases and buy more goods produced in their own country to face national bankruptcy.—Industrial Canada.

Keep Canadian Money at home where you can share in the good business it will create. Buy goods "Made-in-Canada."

Out of work, WHY? *Because* In two years you've helped to pay out 1,350 MILLION DOLLARS for foreign-made goods. **BUY GOODS MADE IN CANADA**

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Mares insured, if not in-fal will be bred next season or money refunded at my option.

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WHY BUY AT HOME?

The following reasons for purchasing at home were features in a campaign recently put on by Peterborough retailers and manufacturers to encourage Peterborough citizens to buy in their own town. What Peterborough has done can be followed to good advantage by practically every town and city in Canada.

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Because we believe in transacting business with our friends. Because we want to see the goods we are buying.

Because we want to get what we buy when we pay for it.

Because some part of every dollar we spend at home stays at home, and helps work for the welfare of our home town.

Because the home man we buy from stands back of the goods, thus always giving value received.

Because the man we buy from pays his share of the taxes.

Because the man we buy from helps to support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, and our homes.

Because when luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man we buy from is here with his kind words of cheer, and, if need be, his pocketbook.

Let us make Peterborough a good place in which to work and live.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
S-52-4 W. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

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The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
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(Continued)

"I be the first here, air," Jessop replied. "The day came over and said she had been recommended to come to us. Not as I wanted her at first, but she gulches a week for two months ain't to be despised. But the lady has a power of parcels to be fetched and carried, surely. That's why I'm off to town."

Jessop touched his hat and rode on. For a time Ralph was silent. "It's some time since I last visited an English watering-place," he said, and Scarborough was the spot in question. We had a furnished house there one season, a good house, well furnished, and beautifully situated. We paid eight pounds a week for it, and it was considered to be a lot of money. Don't you think that Jessop's lodger must be a very extravagant kind of—"

Geoffrey laughed. Like most young men born to the purple, he had a light estimate of the value of money. "Now you come to think of it, perhaps so," he said. "Over the bridge, the farmers fancy they do well if they get ten shillings a room for the week."

Again Ralph thoughtfully. He and his companion came up out of the lane, and then it dawned upon Geoffrey that the other had turned, not towards the cliffs as arranged, but inland in the direction of Jessop's farm. There was a long, deep lane to the west side of the stone farmhouse, into which Ralph turned. From a gap in the hedge a peep into the garden could be obtained. There was a trim lawn bordered by old-fashioned flowers, two bay windows led from the house to the garden. These bay windows led from the show rooms of the house, rooms never opened except on state occasions. The house might have been made fit for anybody with very little alteration.

Ralph sat down on the grass and slowly filled an smoke black pipe. "I'm going to smoke here while you see Mrs. Jessop. I have a fancy to find out all about this fashionable lady who hurries herself in to the country. This, if you can see the lady so much the better."

Geoffrey agreed cheerfully. A moment or two later and he was cooing with the butler's wife in the kitchen, a glass of amber home brewed ale before him. He was a favorite with the tenantry, and none the less because of the cloud that was hanging over him.

"It does one's eyes good to see you again, Mr. Geoffrey," Mrs. Jessop cried. "And you so cheerful and bright, and all dear, dear! I'm main sorry I can't ask you in the parlor, but we've got a lady to see."

"So Jessop told me. Not that I don't feel far more comfortable here."

OLD BACKS NEED HELP

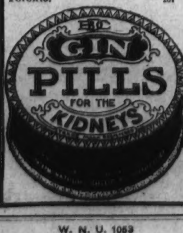
When people get to be 50 and 60 and 70, they need a little help sometimes to get through with the day's work. Their backs can't stand the heavy loads, the steady strain, of daily work. They need

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FOR THE KIDNEYS

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W. N. U. 1083

And what may your distinguished visitor be like, Mrs. Jessop?

"Dark and handsome. And dressed over so. Might be a princess, who had just slipped off her throne. And clever. She had books and books, some in languages that look like Chinese puzzles."

"Some great society dame, no doubt."

"I shouldn't be surprised, Mr. Geoffrey. But not English, I should fancy, though she speaks it's language as well as you or I. And simple, too. Just tea and toast for breakfast with a little meat and rice for luncheon and dinner with steamed fish. And she never drinks anything but water. What she spends a week in food wouldn't keep one of our laborers. And she has pounds' worth of hot-house flowers sent from York every day."

Mrs. Jessop paused. There was a rustling of something rich, and a lady entered the kitchen. Geoffrey rose instantly from the table upon which he had been seated.

He saw a tall woman who might have been anything between thirty and fifty years of age, a woman of great beauty, with dark, wavy hair, and a smile that was alluring. She might have been a queen, but for the suggestion of some adventurous about her. To Geoffrey's low side she made the slightest possible suggestion of being a queen.

"I'm going out, Mrs. Jessop," she said. "I shall be back to luncheon. If a telegram should happen to come for me, I shall be along the cliffs between here and Scarborough."

She flashed out of the kitchen all rustling and gleaming, and leaving behind her a suggestion of some intoxicating perfume behind her. And yet, notwithstanding her proud indifference, it seemed to Geoffrey that she had regarded him with more than passing interest just for the moment. "She is very beautiful," he said. "She is a tall stranger, and she is, and yet she is so different. It is a strange sort of feeling that she cannot explain."

She is interested for all her haughtiness," said Mrs. Jessop. "I'm sure if she has asked me one question about your family, she has asked a thousand."

Geoffrey strolled around the house. He saw a short cut in the grass, and there Ralph was seated, and this short cut lay along the lawn. Geoffrey's feet made no noise. As he passed the window of the sitting room he looked in.

The place was full of flowers, white flowers and geraniums and carnations, with delicate foliage of tender green thousands of blooms, arranged wherever a specimen glass or a bowl could go.

Standing with his back to the window, a man was arranging them. And the man was a Hindu. Or rather Easterner, one of the men Geoffrey had seen going through the garden, incantations on the cliffs. Strange, more than strange, that Mrs. Jessop had said nothing of him.

Geoffrey prudently slipped away before he had been seen. He found his uncle doggedly smoking under the hedge. He looked like patience personified.

"Well," he said, "have you anything wonderful to relate?"

"Pretty well," Geoffrey replied. "To begin with, I have actually seen the lady."

"Ah! But go on. Tell me everything, everything, mind, to the minutest detail."

Geoffrey proceeded to explain. Whether he was interesting his listener or not he could not tell, for Ralph had assumed his most wooden expression; indeed, a casual spectator would have said that he was not paying the slightest attention. Then he began to ask questions, in a languid way, but Geoffrey could see that they were all to the point.

"I should not be surprised," he said, "if the man you saw in the house was one of the men you saw on the cliffs. Mrs. Jessop said nothing about him, because she knew nothing. So he was arranging the lady's flowers. What flowers?"

"Azaleas and carnations and geraniums. Nothing else."

"Well, there may be worse taste, if there can be had taste with flowers. Any color?"

"Yes, they were all white. I was a little surprised at that, considering that the lady was so dark and eastern-looking."

"Of course you ascertained her name?"

"Indeed, I did nothing of the kind. I forgot all about it. But I had a good look at her, and the description I gave you is quite correct. Uncle! I don't want to seem unduly curious, but I fancy you expected to find this lady here."

Ralph rose to his feet slowly, and knocked out the ashes of his pipe. He turned his face towards the castle. "I am not altogether surprised," he said.

Not another word was said for

some time. Ralph appeared to be deeply cogitating, so deeply that Geoffrey asked of him, he was thinking. "I was thinking," Ralph said slowly, yet grimly, and with the same dense manner, "that a pair of dark, gold-rimmed glasses would improve my personal appearance."

CHAPTER XVI.

The White Flowers

Surely enough, when Ralph Ravenspur came into the great hall, where tea was being served, he was wearing a pair of dark glasses, with gold rims. Slight as the alteration was in itself, it changed him almost beyond recognition. He had been doing something to his face also, for the disfiguring scars had practically disappeared. As he came feeling his way to a chair, the slight thread of conversation snapped altogether.

"Don't mind me," he said quietly. "You will get used to the change, and you cannot deny it is a change for the better. One of the causes leading to this vanity was a remark I overheard on the part of one of the servants. She expressed the opinion that I should look better in glasses. That opinion I shared. I have no doubt the maid was correct."

All this was uttered in the dry, soft, caustic manner Ralph constantly affected. Nobody answered, mostly because it was assumed that no reply was expected. With a cup of tea in his hand Ralph began to speak of other things.

Leading from the hall was a big conservatory. Here Mrs. Jessop was among her flowers. She was sitting gently as she snipped a bud here and there, and Vera was helping her. Curled up in a lazeur chair, Geoffrey was absorbed in a book. The smoke from his cigarette circled round his head.

Ralph placed his cup down and felt his way into the conservatory. He stood in the doorway listening to the controversy going on beyond.

"I don't fancy I shall like it," said Vera. "It will be too cold, too formal."

"My dear child," Marion cried, "then we will abandon the idea. Only don't forget that it was your own suggestion. You said it would look chaste."

"Did I really? Then I had forgotten about it. And now I am ready to abandon the idea. It shall not be said that I change my mind like a weather-

cock. The flowers on the dinner-table tonight are all going to be white."

Marion paused in the act of cutting a lily.

"I don't fancy I would," she urged. "After all, second thoughts are best. White flowers on a table are like a funeral, that is if they are all white. And in an unfortunate house like this anything melancholy is to be discouraged. I think I will throw these blooms away."

"You will do nothing of the kind," Vera cried. "White it shall be, and I shall arrange them in the best possible style. Why, you have enough already. Come along and we'll mix up the table at once. Uncle Ralph, how you startled me!"

"Did I?" Ralph said coolly. "I fancy it is my misison in life to startle people. What have you two been quarrelling about?"

"We were not quarrelling," Vera replied. "Marion insists that white flowers on a dinner table are cold and chilly, not to say funeral. I say they are chaste and elegant. And, to prove that I am right, the table tonight will be decorated with white flowers."

"Not with my consent," Marion laughed. "I have set my face dead against the whole business. But spite Vera always gets her own way."

Vera smiled as she passed with an air of the nodding white flowers. Ralph passed slowly into the conservatory and closed the stained-glass door behind him.

Then he crossed the tiled floor rapidly as if his eyes were all that could be desired, and slipped up a glass panel at the far end of the conservatory. From this point there was a view down the cliffs on to a sandy beach below.

"Just the same," Ralph muttered, "nothing altered. And just as easy."

He crossed the tiled again and passed into the great stone flagged hall in his slow way. Then he proceeded to light his pipe and strolled into the grounds. Past the terrace he went until he came to the cliffs where he was out of sight of the house.

(To Be Continued)

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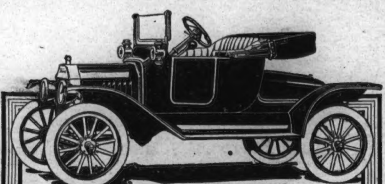
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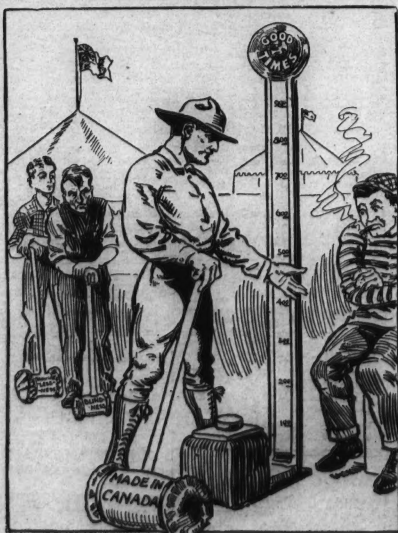
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Correspondence.

Crossfield, Alta.,

To the Editor of the Chronicle, Crossfield.

Dear Sir:—Among every people, in every age, intemperance has been recognized as an evil, and from ancient times a variety of means have been adopted to prevent, or diminish its devastating influences. Royal decrees have gone forth commanding the uprooting of vineyards, and parliaments have legislated against it. The code of Draco went even so far as to visit the penalty of death on the drunkard. The law of Moses, in some cases, says, kill them off. The milder methods of moral suasion have been declined in the cars of the people with loving constancy, but so insatiable is the demand for strong drink, that the cup continues, in spite of all hindrances, to hold dominion over multitudes of men. The large majority of whom are of the poorer class, such as artisans and laborers. The producers of wealth, these producers or workers are kept in no poor and hopeless a condition that their only resource is either drink or revolution, bloodless revolution I hope. These are the only men who have any moral right to drink and these are the men we want to deprive of that right. Prohibitionists claim and we take it for granted, that drink is the cause of most, if not all, crime. This is a great mistake. Drink is only the outcome of oppression and laziness, both encouraged by greed or ambition. Look around you; judge for yourself; poverty is responsible for most of the misery and vice, and overlook the cause of most of the lunacy, drink is the result of poverty in most cases. Prohibitionists remove poverty by dealing justly with these poor workers, it is justice they are entitled to, and justice they will finally have.

Mr. Boye, we all love our fellow men to some extent, but it seems to me that we all love number one best, else how do we rob the worker. Instead of putting the thief in goal, you might try the Henry Ford plan. (I presume you love the thief as well as the drunkard). By his system of employment and remuneration, putting men on their honour and rewarding or punishing them by degrees of trust. Mr. Ford says that he can reform the worst criminals and make them self-respecting men. Not only do we rob the worker, but we try to blacken his character in our efforts to make him do more. I am in receipt of a letter from one of the districts named in "Patriotism and the Drink Habit" in your issue of May 20th. It says the men cannot stand the continuous work night and day, week day and Sunday. This man is a sober conscientious man and a good worker. They are harassed and worked almost to death. I ask you how can men remain competent under such circumstances, yet these are the men who built the Lusitania. They break down physically and mentally and fill the poorhouses and asylums if not an early grave. Drink is not the cause of this slavery but one of the results. Mr. Asquith said that most of these statements regarding the drinking habit were either highly coloured or false. Good workmen are taken from their special trades and sent to the front, when they could be better employed and more useful at their respective trades helping to repair damaged ships, and make munitions of war. Drink is bad enough but let us be just, and not blame it for things it is not guilty of. There is a special command that says "Thou shalt not kill," but you set no store by it. Your slogan is much more important "Thou shalt not drink." Yet the saloon is a temperance reform.

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H. A. CRAIG,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Province of Alberta.



DEPARTMENT

OF

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Large Districts Nos. 156, 160, 161, 166, 192, 216, 217, 218, 222, 240, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Small Districts Nos. 158, 159, 190, 191, 200, 221, 227, 279, 281, 300, 312.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurer of the following School Districts, viz:

Nos. 79, 84, 85, 128, 166, 183, 226, 230, 232, 403, 409, 422, 433, 471, 476, 559, 581, 592, 598, 610, 697, 718, 756, 762, 794, 811, 828, 860, 881, 886, 1041, 1056, 1068, 1081, 1190, 1121, 1136, 1164, 1172, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1259, 1266, 1283, 1287, 1288, 1303, 1337, 1397, 1421, 1436, 1454, 1460, 1472, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1492, 1497, 1503, 1505, 1508, 1551, 1554, 1551, 1560, 1597, 1634, 1642, 1646, 1647, 1651, 1654, 1655, 1667, 1671, 1674, 1680, 1696, 1708, 1718, 1740, 1766, 1772, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1812, 1823, 1827, 1848, 1857, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1873, 1890, 1908, 1925, 1940, 1947, 1951, 1954, 1961, 1971, 2003, 2011, 2015, 2050, 3055, 3060, 3075, 3096, 3098, 2103, 2118, 2133, 2164, 2187, 2216, 2218, 2242, 2252, 2271, 2283, 2305, 2310, 2362, 2380, 2393, 2398, 2441, 2462, 2478, 2486, 2489, 2521, 2563, 2612, 2676, 2685, 2703, 2732, 2772.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return made under the provisions of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following Districts:—

Nos. 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 166, 190, 191, 192, 216, 217, 218, 222, 221, 240, 247, 251, 252, 277, 279, 281, 282, 300, 312, as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

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